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MEDICINAL.

"I had headache and pain in the side."

If you will read the letter of Mrs. McKenzie, given below, you will find that she says—"I had uterine disease, also headache and pain in the side." Uterine disease is a common cause of headache, backache, sideache, nervousness and other womanly ills. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures uterine disease, and, therefore, cures the headache, sideache, etc., which result from a diseased condition of the womanly organism. "Favorite Prescription" is the best medicine for women. It establishes regularity, drives weakness, drains inflammation and cures female weakness. Sick women are invited to consult Doctor Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence held in strict privacy and answered secretly. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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THE BATTLE OF SHARPSBURG.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

I have read with much interest the account published in the Gazette of September 17, of the battle of Sharpsburg, or Antietam, fought that day thirty-nine years ago, in which, as the writer states, the old Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, "Alexandria's Pride and Glory," bore a conspicuous part, suffering severely in the conflict and as shown by the following extract from the report of its gallant colonel, M. D. Corse, lost in killed, wounded and prisoners 74 per cent of its number: "I have to state here that we put into the fight but forty-six enlisted men and nine officers; out of this number, seven officers and twenty-four men were killed and wounded and ten taken prisoners." The colonel was severely wounded in this battle and fell in the hands of the enemy, but was afterwards rescued by our troops.

The reading of this article reminded me of the fact that my attention had been called a short time ago, to certain official orders, union and confederate, published in the "Rebellion Records" bearing on the part taken by our regiment in this battle and which seem to confirm, in a report in part second, volume 19, by Col. Fairchild, commanding the 103d New York Volunteers, whose colors were captured by Lieutenant W. W. Athey, of the 17th Virginia Regiment, in which the colonel claims to have fought against the 5th South Carolina Regiment and drove them back, capturing their colors, he gave the name of the soldier who took them and recommended him to Secretary Stanton for promotion, but makes no mention of having lost his colors in that engagement. While in the same volume, page 677, appears the following reports which are quite familiar to the survivors of the old regiment.

Headquarters Kemper's Brigade, October 21, 1862. Major G. Moxley Sorrell, Assistant Adjutant General Longstreet's Corps. Major—I have the honor to forward herewith two stands of colors captured from the enemy by members of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment of my command, one a United States national flag taken by private Samuel S. Coleman at the battle of Manassas August 30, from the color sergeant of the Eleventh regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, the other a regimental flag presented to the One Hundred and Third regiment New York volunteers by the City Council of New York city on September 17, 1862. I respectfully ask that with the flags may be preserved some honorable mention of the brave men and of the veteran regiment, commanded by Colonel M. D. Corse by whose splendid gallantry these trophies were captured from the enemy. I am Major, Your obedient servant, JAMES L. KEMPER, Brigadier General Commanding.

Headquarters, October 23, 1862. Respectfully forwarded. Colonel Corse is one of the most gallant and worthy officers in this army. He and his regiment have been distinguished in at least ten battles of the war. JAMES LONGSTREET, Major General Commanding.

Headquarters Army of Northern Virginia, Oct. 23, 1862 (Received Nov. 13, 1862). Hon. George W. Randolph, Secretary of War. Sir: I have the honor to transmit with the accompanying letter of Brig. Gen. J. L. Kemper two stands of colors captured from the United States forces by the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment at the battle of Manassas and Sharpsburg. This regiment with its gallant colonel (M. D. Corse) who in the words of Gen. Longstreet "have been distinguished in at least ten of the severest battles of the war" challenges the respect and admiration of their countrymen. The United States national flag was taken by private Samuel S. Coleman of the color sergeant of the Eleventh Pennsylvania regiment in the battle of Manassas, August 30.

The regimental flag of the One Hundred and Third New York Volunteers was captured by Lieutenant Wm. W. Athey in the battle of Sharpsburg, Sept. 17, 1862. The names of the captors are appended to the colors respectively, and I hope will be preserved with them. I have the honor to be your obedient servant, R. E. LEE, General commanding.

It seems from the above evidence that the One Hundred and Third regiment New York Volunteers did lose a flag at the battle of Sharpsburg and that it was brought off by a member of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, although it escaped the colonel's memory at the time he wrote his report several days later. W. Alexandria, Nov. 22.

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[Nov 9 3m]

STATE TAXES.

Notice to State Tax-payers

I am now prepared to receive the State taxes for the year 1901. The attention of tax-payers is respectfully called to the importance of paying the same prior to DECEMBER 1, 1901, as on that date a penalty of FIVE PER CENT. will be added to all unpaid bills and their collection enforced, as required by law.

THOS. W. ROBINSON, City Treasurer, Room No. 1, City Hall.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR LAYING VITRIFIED BRICK AND SETTING CURB.

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Proposals will be received at the City Engineer's office, Alexandria, Va., until noon, NOVEMBER 27, 1901, for LAYING VITRIFIED BRICK PAVING and SETTING CURB on Alfred street, between King and Queen streets. The City Council of Alexandria, Va., will furnish brick and curb. Specifications and conditions can be had at the office of City Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to extend the time of receiving same.

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nov 16 1d

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Lot 3. 25 pairs Lace Curtains, were \$1.25, now \$1.

Lot 4. 25 pairs Lace Curtains, were \$1.75, now \$1.25.

Lot 5. 25 pairs Lace Curtains, were \$2, now \$1.50.

Lot 6. 25 pairs Lace Curtains, were \$2.50, now \$2.

Lot 7. 25 pairs Lace Curt